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## The New Store.

Up-to-Date Stock...

New Spring Goods...

WE WISH to acquaint you with our store and business methods. The goods we sell are the best and most Up-to-Date goods ever brought into Moose Jaw. We pride ourselves on the stability of the goods we offer and on our ability to sell them cheaper than any other business house.

## OUR OBJECT

Is to induce people to visit our store to form, if possible, a realizing sense of the magnitude of our enterprise. Then we shall feel as though we had been amply compensated for this undertaking.

B. Carey.

Look out for our big Millinery Announcement.  
Balance of Stock to arrive in ten days.

## Two... Specials

For Bargain Saturday!!!

### 150 Cents' Ties,

Worth 25 cts. and 35 cts., clearing at .....15c.

### 100 Cents' Ties,

Worth 20 cts. and 25 cts., clearing at .....10c.

UNDERWEAR.—Ladies' Children's and Misses' flannelette underwear clearing at a big discount. Examine them and get prices, they will be on the centretable one week only. Don't miss these two lines for big money's worth. There will not be many left from Saturday's selling.

Robinson & Hamilton.

Apprentices wanted at once for the Dressmaking Department.

'Xmas 1898. New Year '99.

## OCTAVIUS FIELD

WHOLESALE DEALER & IMPORTER OF WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

Having just received the last direct importation for the season, my stock is now complete in both imported and domestic goods, consisting of the choicest brands of Irish, Scotch and Rye Whiskies, Brandy, London Old Tom and Holland Gins, Rum, Ports, Sherries, Champagnes, Claret, Sauternes, Burgundies, Ginger and Native Wines, Liqueurs and Bitters, Bass' Ale and Guinness' Stout, Cigars, Cigarettes, Etc.

Terms Cash. Orders by mail receive prompt attention. Business hours from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Octavius Field

## JUST TO HAND

A large consignment of window shades, poles, and trimmings. New Williams Sewing machines on hand. Iron beds from \$5 up, at

Bellamy's Furniture Store.

### MOOSE JAWITES ABROAD.

Mr. Hugh Gilmour Writes of His Travels in California.

We have been handed a letter from Mr. Hugh Gilmour, jr., who left last fall in company with his father, mother and brother to spend the winter in California. As their many friends in this district will be anxious to know how they are getting along, we have secured permission to publish a brief synopsis of it.

At the time of writing they were all in good health, excepting Mr. Gilmour who was troubled with severe headaches. Mrs. Gilmour was improving all the time and looks to be 20 pounds heavier than when she left. The two boys (John and Hugh) have been travelling around a good deal. During the first week in January they went to Sardinia, about 15 miles from Ontario, their present headquarters. Here they found some old friends from Bruce by the name of Callenders. They were given a hearty welcome by the "old folks," and also "Bob," and his wife, but "Annie" is married and settled in Manitoba. Robert hitched up and showed them the country round about; after which they climbed a mountain 2,500 feet high, from the top of which they could see the Pacific quite plain although they were fifty miles inland. Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour expected to visit Mr. and Mrs. Callender the following week.

The second week in January John and Hugh went to Pasadena. This is a pretty city of about 15,000 inhabitants, a large number of them being retired millionaires who try to excel each other in building fine residences. They dined at "Hotel Green," which is said to be the best hotel in the whole State. They were shown through the entire building which is alone worth travelling a good way to see. There are a large number of parlors in hotel, each representing a different country and each furnished according to the style of the country it represents. The dinner of course was more dishes than eatables for which they paid one dollar each.

From Pasadena they went to Los Angeles and stayed over night at their old hotel. Next morning they went to Long Beach, a great swimming resort. It is only a small place but the beach is lovely. You can look out in some directions and see nothing but the blue ocean, dotted here and there with a vessel. When the tide is out the beach is about 100 yards wide, and the sand is packed so hard you can speed a horse at the waters edge. Then there is a wharf running out about a quarter of a mile into the water. It was crowded with people fishing and basking in the sun. They saw one boat draw in five tons of Sardines in one net and while they were there a sea lion was kind enough to come up close to the wharf and caper around awhile for their benefit.

In they evening they returned to Los Angeles and called on Judge Flagg and old Mr. Ross. The Judge was going to New Orleans on business and Mrs. Flagg

and old Mr. Ross were going to Ontario to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour.

They started for home the following morning. Taking another route they stopped off at a couple of small places on the way and had a stroll round.

Hugh thinks he will have to come home pretty soon for there is danger of him buying an "orange ranch" and settling down. Robt. Callender showed him through a tea acre orchard about ten years old. Two years ago the orange crop was sold for \$4.00 and last year for \$5.00. This year there is another immense crop. But this is the best orchard they came across. Callender's orchard is only two years and after next year it should pay.

### C. P. R. EXTENSION.

The Big Corporation to Apply for Charters Covering a Big Area.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will apply next session for an act authorizing the company to construct or acquire a railway from a point near the north terminus of the Stonewall branch in Manitoba, thence northerly and north-easterly to a point on the shore of Lake Winnipeg between Gimli and Arnes. Also a railway from a point on the last named, thence in a direction generally north-west to a point on the east shore of Lake Manitoba, between Marsh Point and the north boundary of township twenty-five. Also a railway from a point near Reston on the Company's Souris branch, thence in a general westerly direction to a point in the Moose Mountain district, thence in a westerly and northwesterly direction to a point near Regina.

### Laid to Rest.

Winnipeg Free Press: The remains of Wm. Muir, the C.P.R. engineer killed in the railway collision at Medicine Hat on Thursday morning, arrived from the west yesterday afternoon and were interred in Brookside cemetery. The members of the local lodge of the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers and Firemen assembled in their hall on Ross Avenue, shortly before the arrival of the train, and marched to the depot in a body. The casket was removed to the waiting room, where Rev. Hugh Pedley conducted a funeral service in the presence of fully two hundred people. The casket was then covered with beautiful floral tributes, and transferred to the hearse. A large number of railway men, members of the Trades and Labor Council, and members of the A.O.U.W., were in the procession to Brookside cemetery. Mr. Muir at the time of his death was a resident of Medicine Hat, but previous to moving there he had lived in Winnipeg for a number of years. The funeral was under the joint auspices of the A.O.U.W., of which order the deceased was a member, and of the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers.

YOU'LL FIND IT IN WAGHORN'S GUIDE

### THEY'RE COMING BACK.

FIFTY THOUSAND PEOPLE EXPECTED

To Move from the United States to the Canadian North-West During the Present Year—The Yukon is Paying for Itself—The Royalty Will Not be Reduced.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—While there have been abundant evidences during the past year of the improved condition of trade relations between Canada and the Mother Country, an improvement which has been frequently referred to in these letters, few have had the peculiar significance or have promised the same direct and practical results as the action of the Leather Merchants Association, the members of which are just now making a direct bid for Canadian goods. It appears that the British imports in leather last year amounted to over \$38,000,000, but Canada only supplied the meagre fraction of this large amount.

The British dealers, however, are much impressed with the quality of the Canadian product and are evidently prepared to place a much larger proportion of their orders in the Dominion if our manufacturers will only meet them half way. Arrangements are now in active progress for a shoe and leather exhibit in London this summer, and a liberal offer has been made to set aside a commodious section for Canadian tanners, leather manufacturers and merchants. The cost of making a creditable exhibit would be comparatively insignificant, and in view of the fact that there would be reasonable prospects of an immediate return for the amount invested, there would not appear to be room for question as to what action those interested should take. This incident is interesting in itself, but its real importance is in the intimation it conveys of the vast market in England for Canadian goods, and the anxiety of the British commercial world to handle our goods if they are only given opportunity.

### CANADIAN FOOD FOR BRITISH FEEDERS.

Recent returns received at the Department of Trade and Commerce show the part Canada is taking in supplying the British demand for food products, particularly those of the dairy. In 1896, Canada sent to Great Britain 88,557 cwt. of butter; in 1897, 100,492 cwt.; and in 1898, 156,865 cwt. The figures for the last month in each of these years are: 1896, 3,718 cwt.; 1897, 7,638 cwt.; and 1898, 14,418 cwt. The total consumption of butter in Great Britain in 1898 was 3,209,955 cwt., so that as far as Canada is concerned there is practically an unlimited market inviting her products, and the condition in which it reaches the consumer will determine the quantity she will be able to sell there and the price she will receive. The average price paid for the choicest butter during 1898 was from 96 to 100 shillings per cwt., and the quotation advanced in January of the present year from 100 to 102 shillings. For the finest quality the prices received by Canada were second only to those for the finest Swedish and Danish products, being from 86 to 94 shillings in 1898, and from 96 to 98 shillings in January, 1899. Of cheese, Canada sent to Great Britain in 1896, 1,234,297 cwt.; in 1897, 1,526,654 cwt.; and in 1898, 1,432,181 cwt. The prices paid for the choicest quality in 1898 were from 44 to 45 shillings per cwt., and for the finest, 42 to 44 shillings. During January of the present year, choicest brought 50 to 51 shillings, and the finest from 47 to 48 shillings.

### SMALL CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT.

Speaking at the recent banquet in Waterloo to Hon. Sidney Fisher, the Minister of the Interior took occasion to refer to the charges of corruption which have been so persistently and recklessly made against Yukon officials. He said that after all that had appeared in the Opposition papers no single specific charge against any Yukon official had ever been laid before him as a responsible Minister. No complaint was ever made, either, to Major Walsh. Mr. Ogilvie wrote that he had investigated and found nothing wrong. One or two officials were removed, but that was because they were not administering their offices satisfactorily, and that was a thing that might happen anywhere.

The net result of the first year was that the receipts were \$1,053,150, and the expenditure on police, charity and everything else was \$647,000, leaving a balance of \$406,150 to the good. The figures for the present year were not in but would be found equally satisfactory, and this was accomplished in the teeth of the

bitterest opposition of the Conservatives. Sir Charles Tupper cabled him the other day for authority to tell the people of England that the royalty of ten per cent would be abolished or substantially reduced, but he replied that neither would be done. Two unarmed mining inspectors collected \$400,000 royalty, although the Conservatives predicted that an armed force could not collect it from the wild miners. He believed the royalty next year would amount to \$800,000, and ridiculed the complaint of Sir Charles Tupper that the royalty would kill the industry.

### THE WORK OF REPATRIATION.

Those sensitive Oppositionists who are so concerned as to the quality and nationality of immigrants into the North-West might glance with profit and satisfaction over the statement made by Mr. M. V. McInnes, Government immigration agent at Detroit. He says: "In 1897 the number of settlers from the United States was double that of the previous year, and in 1898 the number exceeded that of 1897 by 100 per cent. In 1899 a much greater increase will be accomplished. The value of settlers' effects brought into the country from the United States was \$2,300,000. These do not include a large number who drove in wagons from the Dakotas and other border States. The movement from the United States is only in its infancy and I believe that not less than 50,000 people will move from that country to Western Canada during the present year. Thousands of the stalwarts of the States with their families are leaving for the North-West, and there are thousands of Canadians in Michigan and other States, who on account of high taxes and high price of land will go to the Canadian West as soon as they can dispose of their holdings.

### A USEFUL BROCHURE.

A couple of weeks ago much interest was created by a speech of the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in which he expressed at some length his views upon the much debated question of the fast Atlantic steamship line. The business community and the public generally were not satisfied with the brief outline of the situation which was all that Sir William could give in the limited time at his disposal on that occasion, and it is satisfactory to learn that he is now engaged in the preparation of a pamphlet describing the position of Canada with regard to such a service, and setting forth the conclusions to which he has arrived thereon.

### BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY.

Too much publicity cannot be given to the warning given by Dr. P. H. Bryce, Ontario's exceptionally efficient health officer, in his quarterly report just issued, in which he says: "Smallpox is again present in this Province, while its prevalence in surrounding States, with its appearance among immigrants from a European port and its presence in Quebec, Manitoba and British Columbia call for the prompt action of the local boards of the Province in preparing for its approach, by at once taking steps for a general vaccination, of our people who have neglected this precaution since the great Montreal outbreak in 1855."

### District Poundkeepers.

Under the provisions of the Herd Ordinance, the Commissioner of Agriculture has been pleased to make the following appointments for poundkeepers in this district:—E. S. Andrews, Saskatoon; P. Abrams, Duck Lake; J. G. Beesley, Marlborough; Jas. Campbell, D. Cope, H. L. Fysh, P. W. Green, Moose Jaw; Chas. Irwin, Saskatoon; Geo. Langley, Rosthern; W. E. Upper, Portal; Wm. Walkon, Estevan.

### Boharm.

Boharm, Feb. 8th, 1899.—It never rains but it pours, but your correspondents have suddenly ceased and the great outside world will be wondering what makes the city so silent. So trusting the poets will not make a rhyme out of our humble efforts we will now give you a few facts.—School has commenced again with a good attendance.—La grippe has struck the city with a vengeance; scarcely a family have escaped.—Mr. and Mrs. John Pascoe have been very ill, but are now recovering.—Mr. Bastedo was the guest of Mr. E. N. Hopkins last week.—Mr. Friend Fowler spent a day with his aunt, Mrs. M. Johnston recently.—Mr. Glover, of Carmel, took the services on Sunday and preached a very acceptable sermon.—Rev. Mr. Wilson held services in the home of Mr. Robert Green on Sunday. He is expecting Mrs. Wilson and family, also his sister, who will help him in his work. —Brook.

### AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

Celebration of the Nuptials Between Mr. Wm. Burton and Miss Winnie Ostrander.

On Wednesday last at 4 p.m. St. John's church was the scene of a quiet but very pretty wedding, when Miss Winnie Ostrander was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. William Burton, of Medicine Hat. The Rev. J. S. Chivers officiated. The bride, who looked charming, wore a travelling costume of blue broadcloth, with tucked white satin front and blue velvet hat to match, and carried a beautiful white shower bouquet of carnations and hyacinths, and orange blossoms, the last named flowers having been sent by friends from California. Miss Ostrander, who acted as bridesmaid, was dressed in heliotrope silk trimmed with passementine, white silk wash, and picture hat of green velvet, and carried a bouquet of hyacinths and pink carnations. The groom was supported by Mr. Ed. Chudleigh, of Medicine Hat. Mrs. Ostrander wore a dress of black silk crepon, and Mrs. Franks was dressed in moss green silk. After the ceremony the members of the family and a few intimate friends sat down to a recherche breakfast at Mrs. Ostrander's residence. The bride was the recipient of a large number of handsome presents from a wide circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Burton left on the Soo express at 6 o'clock for an extended trip in the Southern States.

### The Curling Competitions.

The annual curling competitions of the Moose Jaw Curling Club commenced on Monday and are making favorable progress. The results so far are as follows:

### SEAGRAM'S TROPHIES.

This competition is for four silver goblets presented by Jos. Seagram, through Mr. Octavius Field. The first draw resulted as follows:

Whitmore	Annable.
Annable	Kern
Kern	Willoughby.
Willoughby	Bunnell.
Fisher	Bunnell.
Bunnell	Hitchcock.
Hitchcock	Rutherford.
Rutherford	G. K. Smith.
G. K. Smith	S. Green.
S. Green	J. H. Smith, bye.

### MILESTONE TROPHY.

This competition is for a silver cup donated by Supt. Milestone. The first draw in this competition is not yet completed, but up to the present has resulted as follows:

S. Green	Green.
J. H. Smith	Rutherford.
Whitmore	Bunnell.
Rutherford	Bunnell.
Bunnell	Kern.
Willoughby	Kern.
Kern	Fisher.
Fisher	Kern.

### Memorial Service in Honor of Herbie Bellamy.

Last Sunday morning a pretty memorial service was held by the Children's Mission Band of the Methodist church in honor of the late President, little Herbie Bellamy, who died on Jan. 21st last. Notwithstanding the severity of the weather members of the Mission Band were there in goodly numbers and occupied the front seats. The banner, with the motto: "The Love of God Constrains Us," which was awarded them last year, occupied a place near the pulpit, and reminded them of the zealous work of their president who had helped them in their efforts to win it. The pastor, Rev. W. A. Vrooman, delivered a very interesting address on "Christ and the Children," taking as his text Mark 10: 14, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of heaven." In his discourse he showed Christ's love for the children. His value of the children, and taught the importance of bringing them early into the Kingdom and the church. At the close he pointed them to the life of their late President, "Little Herbie," as an example of the child Christian, who, although unable to walk and talk as other children, had early learned to love and serve his Master and by giving his best inspired others to do the same. In recognition of his zeal and good work last year, the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church decided to call the new orphanage now being built at Kanazawa, Japan, after him and "The Herbie Bellamy Orphanage" is a fitting memorial to his short but useful life.

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## BATTLE AT MANILA.

### HOSTILITIES BEGIN SATURDAY EVENING—HEAVY LOSS.

#### The United States Soldiers Drive Back the Insurgents—Aguinaldo Leaves Washington Very Suddenly.

Manila, Feb. 5.—The long expected war between the United States and the Filipinos has come at last. The clash came at 6:35 Saturday evening, when three derring-do Filipinos dashed past the Nebraska regiment's pickets at Santa Mesa, but retired when challenged. They repeated the experiment without drawing the sentries' fire. The third time Sergeant Henry challenged them, then fired, killing one and wounding another. Almost immediately afterward the Filipinos came from Calvarian to Santa Mesa and commenced a fusillade, which was ineffectual. The Nebraska, Montana and North Dakota outposts replied irregularly and held their ground until reinforcements arrived.

The Filipinos concentrated at three points, Calvarian and Calaginan and Santa Mesa. About 1 o'clock the Filipinos opened fire on all three regiments simultaneously. It was supplemented by the fire of two siege guns at Balik and by advancing their skirmishers at Pandacan. The United States soldiers responded with a terrible fire, but owing to the darkness they were unable to determine its effect. The Utah Light artillery finally succeeded in silencing the native battery. The Third artillery also did good work on the extreme left. The engagement lasted over an hour. The United States cruiser Charleston and the gunboat Concord, stationed off Manila, opened fire with their second batteries at the Filipinos' position and kept it up vigorously. At 2:45 a. m. there was another fusillade along the incline and the United States seagoing double-barreled monitor Monahan opened fire on the enemy from off Malate. With daylight the Americans advanced. The Californian and Washington regiments made a splendid charge and drove the Filipinos from the villages of Pao and Santa Mesa. The Nebraska regiment also distinguished itself during the several hours, and with one howitzer held a very strong position at the reservoir, which is connected with the water-works.

The Kansas and Dakota regiments compelled the enemies' right to retreat to Calvarian. There was intermittent firing at various points all day long. The losses of the Filipinos cannot be estimated at present but they are known to be considerable.

The U. S. losses are estimated at 20 men killed and 125 wounded. The Igorotes, armed with bows and arrows, made a very determined stand in the face of the artillery fire, and left many dead on the field. Several attempts were made in this city yesterday to assassinate U. S. officers.

The United States, by refusing to recognize Aguinaldo in any way, is in a strong position, diplomatically, and no doubt is expressed as to all European nations maintaining a most correct attitude, and refusing in any way to acknowledge that Aguinaldo and his followers may have any status warranting their recognition in any manner.

#### WANTS AMMUNITION.

Madrid, Feb. 5.—General Rios, commanding the Spanish troops in the Philippines, cables that Aguinaldo offers to release the Spanish prisoners on payment of \$50,000 and the overhauling of him of the cannon rifles and three million cartridges belonging to the Spaniards. The government here replied that it could not accept the transaction, as it would be equivalent to indirect protection of the insurgents, which would be a breach of the Spanish engagement with the United States. Aguinaldo, it appears, still retains the prisoners and monks. The Spanish government has no news of the conflict at Manila and it is added that the government of Spain will "act in the most correct manner and scrupulously stand by the treaty."

#### AGONCILLO ESCAPES.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Word was received in this city at 10 o'clock tonight that Agoncillo would reach here on his way to Montreal at 11:15 o'clock. The train arrived on time, and with the word was given out the station house, word was given out that Agoncillo was in one of the sleepers, and that he could not be disturbed. He had retired at Poughkeepsie. The train left Troy at 11:30 o'clock for Montreal, and is to reach that point at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. It was stated here in an unofficial way that Agoncillo would be arrested at Rouse's Point, but it could not be learned that any arrangements had been made to this effect. From other sources it was learned that the United States authorities intended to allow him to cross the Canadian line without interference.

Buffalo, Feb. 5.—On April 1st the New York Central railway will absorb the West Shore system.

#### Smallpox at Cornwall.

Cornwall, Feb. 5.—A case of smallpox has been discovered at a boarding-house near Farran's Point, the victim being a boy of five, and a child. They were brought to Cornwall before the disease was discovered. Proper precautions have been taken and the authorities are vigorously enforcing the vaccination act. Doctors were in attendance at the town hall all day today and gave services free to all who could not pay.

## NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Paris, Feb. 5.—A rumor is current here that the Mahdists have stormed the town of Refat, in the Soudan.

Madrid, Feb. 5.—Several storms visited Cadiz and Algeiras today, and a number of wrecks have been reported.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 5.—The village of Shelby, on the "Big Four" system, was almost destroyed by fire this morning.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Col. James A. Sexton, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died this morning at Garfield hospital in this city.

St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 5.—John W. Carr, of Union, died last night from the effects of injuries received Monday while at work in the woods, a big log rolling upon him.

Vancouver, Feb. 5.—Fire today destroyed Moore's tobacco store, at the corner of Cordova and Richard streets. The damage was about \$5,000; insurance unknown.

Lima, Ohio, Feb. 5.—Frank Blair shot and instantly killed Edward Broad and Mary Anderson, of Westminster, nine miles east of here, and immediately afterwards committed suicide.

Victoria, Feb. 5.—The first issue of Victoria's third daily paper, the Evening Globe, appeared today. The editorial policy is strongly anti-Martin in provincial politics, Liberal in Dominion affairs.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—Casima Wagner, the widow of Richard Wagner, the dramatic operatic composer, is dangerously ill at Vienna. Casima Wagner is the daughter of Liszt, the pianist and composer.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—The jury in the case of John Cassidy against the city for damages for personal injuries being run over by a patrol wagon brought in a verdict condemning the city to pay the plaintiff \$3,358.35 damages.

Omaha, Feb. 5.—Three cases of smallpox have been discovered at the Vendome hotel in this city. The guests were all made prisoners by the police. Several during persons slipped on through the skylight and made their escape over the housetops.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, has received the sum of \$29.38 from a Kingstonian who signs himself "Britisher," in settlement of "an affair of honor or customs duty." The writer says the amount due the customs was \$25, and he adds interest at 5 per cent. for three and one-half years.

Constantinople, Feb. 5.—The sultan being alarmed at the condition of the Anglo-Egyptian convention, recently instructed the Turkish ambassador in London to see Lord Salisbury and arrange for the safe guarding of Turkey's rights in Egypt. Lord Salisbury replied that the present time for such an arrangement was inappropriate.

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Cordelia Potkin was today sentenced to serve the term of her natural life in the San Quentin penitentiary for the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning, of Dover Del., whom she killed by means of a box of poisoned candy sent through the mails as a gift from a friend and unsuspiciously eaten by Mrs. Dunning and some of her friends.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Smallpox has broken out in Cornwall, Ont.

Col. Prior, M. P., was married in Victoria, B. C.

Aguinaldo has fled to Canada from Washington.

Military corps will be attached to McGill university.

Alice Atherton, a well-known actress of New York, is dead.

"A. A. Burrows" saw mill, at Pine River, was destroyed by fire.

Canada is now the fifth on the list of gold producing countries.

W. Hulst, hotelkeeper, of Richmond Hill, Ont., committed suicide.

Montreal capitalists invested heavily in Lake of the Woods mines.

The village of St. Albert, near Edmonton, was nearly destroyed by fire.

A large party of Minnesota farmers leave this week for homestead lands in Manitoba.

The cadets of Toronto en route to Florida were given a great reception in Port Huron.

The new U. S. ambassador to St. James, Jas. H. Choate, was received with honors in London.

The township opens today with the Grand Challenge competition, for which there are 110 entries.

A passenger on a C. P. R. express named Treleven, leaped from the train near Swift Current and committed suicide.

The Dominion ministers conferred on Saturday, in Washington, with the premier, and are on their return to Ottawa.

The Chicago live stock dealers are alarmed at the attacks on canned meat and wish foreigners to investigate their packing-houses.

Fighting started in the Philippines Saturday night, the insurgents taking the initiative. The United States lost 20 killed and 125 wounded. The insurgents lost nearly 1,000.

#### Released From Quarantine.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—A small remnant of the first party of Donkshobers were landed at Windsor station yesterday from Halifax, where they had been detained owing to sickness. The party consisted of twelve men, women and children. One poor woman lay huddled in a corner, dying of consumption. The interpreter said that when the whole party was leaving Russia, it was impossible to let her remain behind. She knew she was dying, but she pleaded so with her husband and friends she could not be gained.

## THE ARMY DISBANDS.

### GEN. GOMEZ ACCEPTS THE \$3,000,000 FOR HIS SOLDIERS.

#### Success of Mr. Robert Porter's Mission Is Complete—Conference at Havana With General Brooke.

Remedios, Province of Santa Clara, Feb. 4.—General Maximo Gomez, the commander-in-chief of the Cuban army, placed himself squarely in position today as an active ally of the United States government in the work of the reconstruction of Cuba. As a result of the conference which Mr. Robert Porter, the special commissioner of President McKinley, has had with General Gomez, the latter cabled to President McKinley this afternoon assuring him of his co-operation in disbanding the Cuban army and distributing among the Cuban soldiers the \$3,000,000 appropriated for the purpose of enabling them to return to their homes. General Gomez also telegraphed to Major General Brooke, saying he would accept the latter's invitation to go to Havana. The success of Mr. Porter's mission greatly simplifies the returning of the military Cubans to the pursuits of peace. In view of General Gomez's supposed prior attitude of hostility toward the United States, Mr. Porter came here clothed with absolute authority and the tender of the \$3,000,000 was practically a verbal ultimatum. Had it not been accepted no more overtures would have been made.

Mr. Porter made plain the purpose of the United States government and was gratified at the ready response of the general. Mr. Porter was accompanied by Senor Gonzales Quesada, the special commissioner of the Cuban junta at Washington, and a correspondent of the Associated Press. The Cuban commander was cordial in greeting Mr. Porter and opened the interview by referring to the change for the better which had taken place in Cuba since he was last here in September. He also laid stress on the fact that some people were asking where was Cuba's promised liberty. "The answer to this," said Mr. Porter, "is that Cuba now has commercial and industrial liberty, and President McKinley directed me in framing the Cuban tariff, to make no discriminations in favor of the United States, in the manner Spain favored herself. Cuba is free today to buy in the cheapest market. People are returning to their pursuits of peace and our military government is giving way to civil government as fast as possible."

Mr. Porter also said that President McKinley needed and was entitled to co-operation by all interested in the welfare and the future of Cuba and he needed the co-operation of General Commander Gomez above all others. The first problem, Mr. Porter then pointed out, was the abandonment of the Cuban army and the return of the Cuban soldiers to work. The Cuban commander-in-chief replied that he was ready and willing to give the aid required, but asked how he could do so. To this Mr. Porter replied that President McKinley would be glad to have him go to Havana and co-operate with General Brooke in disbanding the Cubans and paying over the \$3,000,000 appropriated for that purpose. General Gomez said the amount was too small, but it was not his fault and he would make it go as far as possible, likening it to the miracle of the loaves and fishes.

General Gomez specially requested that the money for which Mr. Porter had orders in his pocket should be paid over to General Brooke, and not to himself, as he did not want the personal responsibility of keeping it. The formal compact was then presented to Gomez by Mr. Porter, and was agreed to. In brief, the compact is as follows: First—The Cuban officers in each province shall assist the United States officers in distributing the funds. Second—That these officers shall at once meet with some convenient point and decide how, when, and where the payment is to be made, and arrange any other details. Third—That the sum paid to each man shall not be regarded as part payment of salary or wages due for services rendered, but to facilitate the abandonment of the army as a relief of suffering, and as an aid in getting the people to work. Fourth—The Cubans shall surrender their arms to the Cuban assembly or to its representatives. Fifth—The committee on distribution shall use its best endeavors to distribute it among the population. So that all may secure work. Sixth—That the \$3,000,000 shall be placed subject to the order of General Brooke, and that action in the matter shall be immediate.

Quebec, Feb. 4.—The annual statement of the provincial treasurer presented today shows total receipts of \$4,236,015.14.

Victoria, Feb. 4.—N. P. Shaw, of this city, has received the contract for the supply of fresh meat on the Yukon railway; 15,000 men are at work on the line.

#### Four Men Killed.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 4.—A two-horse wagon loaded with furniture and on which six persons, five men and a young woman, were riding, was struck today by a fast Baltimore and Ohio freight train at the crossing at River-ton station, just above McKeesport. Four of the men were killed and the other men and young woman were so badly injured that they will probably die.

## His Sanity Restored.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Twelve years ago Charles Burrell was struck on the head with a brick. Since then, until yesterday, he has been insane for a number of years an inmate of the Eastern Illinois insane asylum at Kankakee. On Wednesday Dr. W. G. Stearns at the asylum, aided by the X-Rays, operated on Burrell's skull. Yesterday the cloud, which had so long obscured the light of Burrell's mind, had passed away, and he began life where he left off twelve years ago.

When but a boy young Burrell had a quarrel with a playmate, who threw a brick at him. He was dazed by the blow, and never recovered from its effects until the operation of Wednesday. Dr. Stearns put the young man in a chair. With the X-Ray a skiagraph of the skull was taken. This showed thickening of the bone near the top of the skull on the left side. This was removed in the usual manner. He awoke yesterday entirely rational and his first words were: "Why did you hit me?"

#### A Texan Duel.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 4.—Bob Marks, a noted sporting character and a typical dead-shot Texan, was killed on Wednesday with John W. Bennett, proprietor of a saloon and gambling-house. Marks had been drinking, and announced as he left his own saloon that he was going to die with his boots on. He entered the Silver King saloon and threatened to shoot out the lights. The word was passed and revolvers were drawn. Marks emptied the five chambers of his revolver, shooting Bennett through the abdomen. Stretched on the floor mortally wounded Bennett fired three shots at Marks, killing him instantly. Bennett died last night.

## SNOW SLIDE IN COLORADO.

Three Men Instantly Killed and Six Seriously Injured.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 4.—A snowslide on the main line of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, nine miles east of Glenwood Springs, yesterday, overwhelmed a work train, killing three men and injuring several others. The killed are: John McMahon, roadmaster on the Denver and Rio Grande, Glenwood Springs; J. Dempsey, section man, Spruce Creek, Colo. The injured are: Charles Hackett, engineer; T. Carr, fireman; R. B. Steele, engineer; A. Diver, brakeman; G. H. Berry, car-repairer; B. Bernard, section man.

All were employed by the Denver and Rio Grande and were assisting in clearing the track at the time of the slide.

A gigantic avalanche shot down the mountain side in the canyon of the Grand river on the western slope of the Colorado and carried the entire train crew and work gang, thirty men in all, into the bottom of the abyss. The engine, caboose and cars were carried down before the slide and all the shovels scattered along the track at work were swept before this mighty weight. Trees, rocks and large blocks of ice which had been formed on the side of the mountain during the winter, added to the weight of the avalanche. Cliffs at the side of the railway track 100 or 200 feet, while the side of the mountain at the point where the accident occurred rises 2,000 feet almost perpendicularly. Special trains were sent to the spot as soon as the intelligence reached the headquarters of the Denver and Rio Grande road.

## CANADIAN NEWS.

Victoria, Feb. 4.—In the legislature today Mr. Helmeke moved his resolution against the repeal of the act forbidding the employment of Japs or Chinese on government chartered works.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The remains of Wm. Scott, late registrar at Battleford and a brother of Mr. W. R. Scott, secretary of state, were buried here this afternoon. All the cabinet ministers in the city attended.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Mr. George Hague, who has managed the affairs of the Merchants' Bank for 22 years, has handed over his onerous duties to heretofore Joint Manager F. Y. She. Mr. Hague is still attached to this bank in an advisory capacity.

Whitby, Feb. 4.—Judge Darnell died this morning. He has been in feeble health for over a year past. The deceased was appointed junior judge in 1873 and senior judge in 1896. He was 64 years of age.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—The Canadian Press Association held its annual banquet this evening. Principal Grant was the chief speaker.

#### Concessions to Britain.

Pekin, Feb. 4.—The Tsung Li Yamen (Chinese foreign office) has agreed to open up a treaty port at the city of Nan-Ning, in the province of Kwang-Soo, on the River Fu, near the Tonquin frontier, which the British consider necessary for the exploitation of the West river. The tsung-li-yamen has also agreed to pay \$30,000 to the relatives of the murdered British missionary, Mr. Fleming. In addition two of the murderers have been beheaded, the village mandarin of the locality has been banished and two officials have been degraded.

#### \$3,000 for an Arm.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Dr. Charles Drummond was sued today before Justice Meredith for maltreatment, alleged in connection with the case of a young man named Harry Taylor, of Highland Creek, who had his arm broken a year ago. During the treatment mortification set in, and the arm has since been powerless, and will be perfectly useless. The evidence was entirely of a surgical nature. The jury brought in a verdict awarding \$3,000 damages, with costs.

## A FIRE AT COLUMBUS.

### FINALLY EXTINGUISHED—A LOSS OF \$1,000,000.

#### A Fireman Missing—Four Others Injured—Miss Carrie Johnson Is Run Over by a Horse Reel.

Columbus, O., Feb. 3.—The most serious conflagration which visited Columbus since the million dollar Chatenden hotel fire in 1893, visited Columbus last night. Half a block of business buildings in the heart of the business portion of the town has been destroyed. At daylight the fire department had not yet control of the flames. The total loss will be more than \$1,000,000.

The fire is thought to have started in the basement of the Dunlap building occupied by the Chicago Bankrupt Clothing company. It swept up the elevator shaft and soon the whole building was ablaze. Several alarms were sent in, and the whole department although doing the best work, seemed to have little effect in staying the progress of the fire. The audience at the High Street theatre, which is across the alley from the burning block, was dismissed in a hurry, and this crowd swelled to enormous proportions by a mob of excited people from all parts of the city.

The fire soon communicated to the Jones block on the left and to the Souther and Bright buildings on the right and these, with the wholesale millinery store of Shouder & Bright, and to the store of D. S. Ambach, clothing. A fire wall, four feet thick separated the block of Green, Joyce & Company, wholesale dry goods and notions, from the others, but this was no barrier, and at one o'clock this morning the fire had eaten its way through, and was burning fiercely in the upper stories.

At 11:30 last night, with scarcely any warning the front and rear walls of the Dunlap building, as though rent asunder by explosion, fell, one on High street and the other completely filling the alley in the rear, with bricks and debris. Fortunately the police had kept the street fairly cleared, or the loss of life would have been enormous. As it was a number of firemen were caught while fleeing from the crumbling walls.

Whitley Davis is missing and while his comrades and the police were making every effort to discover his remains, they have not yet been found. Capt. Jack Welsh was badly bruised about the legs and the body and is seriously injured. Otis V. Kilbourne was bruised about the head and body. John Donahue was hurt internally and had scalp wounds. Charles Connors is badly injured. Bob Kerns is also badly bruised. Al Reeves, Pat Sullivan and William Swift are also more or less injured.

Miss Carrie Johnson, a young lady, was knocked down and run over by a horse reel. Her right leg was broken, the bone is crushed out of all shape. She has numerous other injuries and is in a precarious condition. Scores of other people were slightly injured when the walls gave way by the flying debris.

#### ELOPED WITH HIS CLERK.

A Grey County Merchant Leaves Wife and Business.

Flesherton, Ont., Feb. 3.—R. Clark kept a general store at Proton until a day or two ago, but he sells goods there no more. He is gone and the sheriff is now taking charge of the store. The grain buyers at Proton station are said to be out about \$300, and others in the vicinity are out in smaller amounts. This is thus far the story of an ordinary absconding debtor, but there is a darker side to the tale. Eleven years ago Clark married a Miss Cunningham, one of the most estimable young women in this township, having met her at Collins' Inn, on the North Shore, where she taught. On Monday Clark informed his wife that he was going to Toronto, to arrange some money matters, and bade her farewell. Previously he had borrowed from Messrs. Best and McMullen \$100, to release a carload of flour, which had arrived. The money was retained and the flour remained unredeemed. Clark instead of going to Toronto, got off at Orangeville, where he took the Teeswater branch of the C. P. R. On the Saturday previous a young woman who was employed by Clark left for Owen Sound. On Monday she bought a ticket for Harrison, where, it is alleged, Clark and the girl met and proceeded to the States. The father of the girl is making an effort to trace the couple.

Mr. Clark, for whom very much sympathy is felt, will go to reside with her mother near Markdale, and feels most keenly the position in which she has been placed.

#### U. S. and the Creek Nation.

Muscogee, I. T., Feb. 3.—The treaty between the United States and the Creek Nation was completed and signed here last night. It provides for the capitalization of all the assets of the Creek tribe of Indians and an equal division of the same in lands and money among its members.

#### Panama Canal.

Paris, Feb. 3.—The promoters of the Panama canal have begun negotiations with capitalists in various European cities for raising a sum to push to completion the Panama canal. They claim that the present state of the Panama canal gives it a lead of several years over any competitor and that rapid work on it now would now discourage rivalry. The powers are urged to lend semi-official aid and thus prevent United States control of an isthmus canal.

#### Three People Injured by a Mania.

New York, Feb. 1.—Thomas Reynolds, of Belleville, N. J., a small town near Newark, became a raving maniac today and ran through the streets with a knife in his hand striking at everyone he met. Most of the people escaped from him, but three were seriously injured. Reynolds smashed windows and ran into houses and stores, driving out the occupants. He was captured by a crowd of citizens who put a rope around his neck and started to lynch him. He was rescued by some of the cooler headed residents of the place and placed in jail.

## A Wonderful Operation.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—With a veritable drainage canal of rubber replacing an insanity-producing tumor in his brain, Joseph Sepe, a butcher, who saw things "double" for many months, is improving at the Mercy hospital, where he was a few days ago the subject of an operation that a short time ago would have been considered impossible in surgery, and which is said to be unique in the history of American medical science.

He came to the institution suffering from suicidal mania. The throbbing headaches made him believe that his skull was being broken to pieces. His case was diagnosed as the hitherto incurable disease of brain tumor.

Through the aid of a skiagraph picture the tumor was located in the brain, just over the right eye. The sufferer had in the meantime developed the most violent symptoms of suicidal mania. The operation of trepanning, if quickly performed, was suggested as affording a possible chance to save his life. The consent of his friends being gained, the operation was undertaken. When his skull bones were readjusted he was left with two inches of rubber tubing imbedded as a miniature canal to drain away the pus accretions. Sepe's wonderful vitality helped him materially in the battle for his life. He no more sees things "double" and the throbbing headaches are gone.

Recent examinations have shown the doctors that the case has passed the danger point and in a few days the tube will be removed from his head.

#### Indian Festivities Interrupted.

Vancouver, Feb. 1.—If the news from Keyakuk on the Lower Yukon river, brought to the city today by Jake Harvey, is reliable, there has been a mimic battle in Auk village. Indian Jake was killed, while others were more or less severely injured. It appears from the story told by Harvey, that the natives of Auk village had obtained a supply of whisky, with which they were making merry. An Indian policeman, named John Williams, went to Auk but was driven out of the town and told not to come back again to disturb the festivities. He called in to his assistance several mar-hals, and the Indians of the village coming out, there was a pitched battle, with the result as mentioned. Jake was shot through the brain. An investigation was being held when Harvey left for the coast.

#### Will Pay Depositors and Creditors.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—La Banque du Peuple announces that on Feb. 16 it will pay depositors and creditors a dividend of 10 per cent. For this purpose the sum of about \$140,000 is required, and there is more than \$170,000 in the treasury. They have been enabled to do so by the fact that certain debtors for large amounts have been able to pay their indebtedness and another debt of \$90,000 is regarded as safe. In the meantime, as already announced, the directors are applying to parliament for legislation to ratify the decision of the shareholders to give the directors a discharge on the payment of 45 per cent. of the balance due.

#### Decide Not to Hold a Tournament.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—The commanding officers of the Toronto garrison yesterday decided that there would be no military tournament this year. This means practically that the annual horse show will also be abandoned this year unless taken in hand by others than the parties usually handling it. The horse show has for several years been the big social feature of the spring, and last year with the military tournament combined it was a great success, not unaccompanied, however, by friction, which has prevented its repetition.

#### Knox College Endowed.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—Knox college has benefitted to the extent of \$52,000 by the will of the late James W. Brown, of Chatham. It is likely that the money will be devoted to dividing the chair of church history and apologetics, which is too heavy for one man to handle. The money is, however, left unreservedly, save that the chair endowment is to be known as the James W. Brown, of Paisley, Scotland, chair.

#### Unique but Agreeable.

Dublin, Feb. 1.—The first state levee of the season took place this afternoon and was largely attended. The attendance included the United States charge d'affaires, Mr. Henry White, Mr. White and his daughter, who are the guests of Earl Cadogan. The visit of the official representative of the United States to Ireland for a court function is cordially commented upon as being a unique and agreeable departure from the customs of the diplomatic corps.

#### Cold in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 1.—Four deaths from freezing occurred in this city today, and one death in East St. Louis. The fatalities are: Geo. A. Clark, aged 45, a candy-maker; Charles Farler, aged 30, laborer; Mrs. Mary Ryan; August Benson, aged 35, colored, laborer; Mrs. M. Jenkins, East St. Louis, colored. The day was clear, but the cold was of the narrow-penetrating variety. At ten o'clock tonight the thermometer registered one degree above zero.

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## Church Directory.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Pastor—Rev. H. C. Sweet.  
Services—Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Sunday School 2:30 p.m.; B. Y. Y. U. Mon-  
day evening at 8 o'clock; Prayer meeting  
Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.  
All are cordially invited.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Pastor—Rev. J. C. Cameron, B. A.  
Services—Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.;  
Sunday School 2:30 p.m.; Thursday, Prayer  
Meeting, 7:30. Everybody welcome.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**  
Pastor—Rev. W. A. Vrooman.  
Weekly Services—Sunday, preaching 11  
a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School 2:30 p.m.;  
B. Y. Y. U. Monday evening at 8 p.m.;  
Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 8  
o'clock.

The public are cordially invited. All  
Seas free.

**CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.**  
(ANGLO-CL.)

Incumbent—Rev. J. S. Chivers.  
Sunday Services—Morning and Celebra-  
tion Holy Eucharist at 11 a.m.; Children's  
Service 2:30; Evening and Sermon 7:30. (Fri-  
day) We lay down—Bible Class, Wednes-  
day at 8 p.m.; Mission and Sermon, Fri-  
day, 8 p.m.; Evening and Choir Practice,  
Saturday at 7:30.  
All seats free. Everybody welcome. Hymns  
Ancient and Modern are used.

## MOOSE JAWITES AT DAWSON.

### THEY REACHED THEIR DES- TINATION IN SAFETY.

Though Not Without the Usual  
Hardships of the Klondike  
Miner—Jas. Thomson Takes  
a Cold Bath in the Yukon  
River. But is Rescued by  
His Friends.

Mr. Jas. Thomson, who left for the  
Klondike last spring in company with  
George and Allan Tuxford, with four car-  
loads of cattle, has written to Mrs. Thom-  
son from Dawson City under date of  
November 17th, 1898. The letter gives  
his experiences going down the Yukon, and  
will be read with interest by his  
many friends. It reads as follows:—

I will write another letter, but if you do  
not get them any better at your end than  
I do, it is not much use writing. The  
last letter I got from you was a week  
after you got to Brucefield. Well, to  
start, we are all here in Dawson and are  
all well. We have been here about four  
weeks now. We killed the cattle at Rink  
Rapids, five miles below Five Fingers,  
and started from there with the raft on the  
3rd of October. That is where the fun  
commenced. We hired four men to  
help us to pull the raft. We had three rafts,  
the sizes of them being 26x99, 16x72, and  
18x90. To give an account of all the rafts  
I would have to write a book, so I will  
just tell about the raft that I was on.

We started the three rafts one after the  
other, the one that I was on in the lead  
to show the way. It was the heaviest and  
widest raft and made better time, so that  
in three hours we were out of sight of the  
others and we ran along well till we  
thought we had better land, but our rope  
was too short and the current too swift,  
so we could not make it till about seven  
o'clock. After dark we ran into a blind  
slough and we had to unload the beef and  
take it in boats half a mile. We cut the  
raft in three pieces and took it out. We  
were three days there, but when we woke  
up next morning Allan's raft was on the  
other side of the river. After running  
sixty miles we both landed together in  
the dark, three miles below Selkirk. The  
other raft got on two sand bars, and it  
took them six days to make the same  
distance. We could not go up the river  
to help them, but there were three men on  
that raft and just two on each of ours.  
We started two rafts again and made  
another hundred miles in four days.  
Allan's raft hit on bars and lost one and  
a half days, and just as we were getting  
the raft off a bar along came the third  
raft, but they did not see us. They had  
been trying to land their raft for five  
miles. They had heard of a big strike on  
Thistle Creek. We hallooed to them and  
they came across the river, and we all  
went on a two days' stampede up the  
creek and staked claims on Scotch Creek,  
a branch of Thistle Creek. They may  
be worth money or they may not be  
worth a cent. It is the richest strike  
this year. Thistle Creek comes into the  
Yukon twenty miles above Stewart River.  
By this time it was getting cold and  
White and Stewart rivers were filling the  
Yukon with ice and it was next to im-  
possible to land. We started from Stewart  
River and ran twelve miles and landed  
our raft when Allan's raft came along.  
Allan was out in the boat and could not  
make shore with the line, or get back to  
the raft on account of the ice. It was  
getting dark, so he dropped the line and  
came ashore. George got in the boat  
with him and they caught the raft but  
could not land her. George asked me  
what they would do, so I told him to go  
on ahead. That left me alone with the  
raft, but next day I got two Germans and  
a Girk that were going down the river in  
a boat, and we turned the raft into the  
river and ran all night. We hit the banks  
twice and broke one sweep, made another  
one and were going into Dawson at day-  
break. We got within a good landing  
distance and two of us got into the boat  
with the line but we could not get  
through the ice to the shore. We landed  
five miles below Dawson. That was a

week ahead of the next raft. I had passed  
them in the dark on a bar. The weather  
got softer for a week and the ice went off  
of the river. They got one raft into Daw-  
son and the other one eight miles up the  
river. We have dog teams drawing the  
beef now that the river has frozen up. It  
is 45 degrees below zero. It will cost us  
\$3000 to draw it to Dawson. We had  
forty-eight head when we killed. There  
will be nearly fifteen tons of beef. We  
sold one raft at 40 cents a pound, and we  
will likely make the same out of the rest.  
There is a lot of beef here, and lots of  
people. I don't think there is one in ten  
though, who eat beef; they have not the  
money to buy it. Dawson prices are:  
Flour \$18 a sack, sugar 50c, dried fruit  
40 cents and 50 cents, baking powder \$1.50  
a can, butter \$1.50 per pound.

This is the first mail that has started  
out since we came in. It starts to-mor-  
row morning with dog teams. I have not  
been up the creek yet and so I have not  
seen anything but the city, and it is a  
queer place,—men and women in every  
kind of dress in the world, most of them  
pulling sleighs. There are also dog  
teams and a few horse teams. Hay is  
\$50000 a ton and oats 25 cents a pound.  
If I do not strike something I will likely  
start out from here in February, but do  
not know anything for certain yet, not  
even what we will make out of the beef,  
but will come out on the right side, barring  
accidents. Watch the dog, is all right;  
I will learn him to pull. Joe, the pony,  
got away at Rink Rapids four days before  
we left, and Allan's pony got killed on the  
trail. This is a Government mail that is  
going out. There are people going out  
later that take letters out at a dollar a  
piece. I will try another letter with them  
to make sure, and I will tell you what I  
think of the country. I don't know much  
about it yet, but that the days are about  
five hours and are cold. The working  
man does not get in many hours work.  
Well, I can just hope that you are all  
well. The hope of getting a letter is all  
past. The whole country might be dead  
for all I know. The three of us have  
rented a cabin at \$5000 a month. It is  
14x15 feet and supposed to be the nicest  
cabin in Dawson. The good buildings  
are mostly opera houses, dance halls and  
Monte Carlo places. I was nearly for-  
getting to tell you that I was in the river  
at Dawson. We took turns watching the  
rafts of meat at night, and I had just  
come up the river from my raft before  
dark and had not sized up the place,  
and walked onto a place where they had  
sawn a scow out of the ice. The ice was  
only a quarter of an inch thick. I was in  
the water about ten minutes. They  
threw me a small rope and I got it in my  
teeth and they pulled me about forty feet  
onto solid ice.

## Sheep Ranching in Western Assin- iboia.

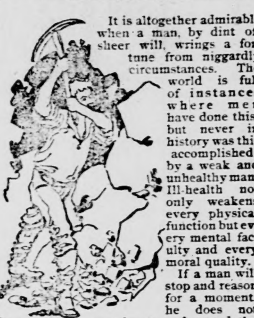
The following letter appeared in the  
Christmas number of the Farmers' Advo-  
cate:—

Sir.—The Canada Land and Ranch  
Co.'s sheep ranch is situated one mile  
from Swift Current, on the banks of the  
Swift Current Creek, where they have  
very extensive buildings and corrals.  
They have one of the finest sheep shear-  
ing sheds in Canada, built on the Aus-  
tralian principle, with accommodation for  
fifty shearers, who can on an average  
shear from twelve hundred to fifteen  
hundred sheep a day, weather permitting.  
This season the company have built a ce-  
ment dipper, 65 feet in length, six feet  
deep, 22 inches wide, in which from 3000  
to 4000 sheep can be dipped in four hours.  
The company are wintering 13000 sheep;  
5000 are breeding ewes, the balance are  
east ewes, yearlings and lambs. Nothing  
but pure-bred Oxford Down rams are  
used. These are purchased from the  
best breeders near Guelph, Ont. The  
weathers are sold at two years old, at an  
average weight of 140 pounds after twenty-  
four hours fasting on the ears. They find  
a ready market in British Columbia  
at three and a half cents live weight  
(freight paid). Several car loads have  
been sold to butchers in Vancouver.  
This company also takes every precau-  
tion against hard winters. They have on  
hand, at present, by careful measurement,  
970 tons of hay, all well stacked  
near the winter sheds and well fenced.  
Each shepherd has charge of from 2000  
to 2200 sheep, and during stormy weather  
has a helper to feed, etc. The coyotes  
are sometimes troublesome, but such  
shepherd is supplied with two deer-  
hounds, and they generally make short  
work of the coyotes.

Ranching in Western Canada is one of  
the best paying businesses an experienced  
man can invest in. One great drawback  
to this country is that there are too many  
inexperienced men start ranching when  
they know nothing about caring for stock  
and providing for winter, and the conse-  
quences are they lose their stock, leave  
the country and tell their friends the  
country is no good.

W. ALEXANDER, Manager.

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ments—a new but well tried and tested  
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dyspepsia—cure the incipient cases like  
magic—and will relieve the most chronic  
case in one day. 35 cents. Sold by Turn-  
bull & McCulloch.



It is altogether admirable  
when a man, by dint of  
sheer will, wrings a for-  
tune from niggardly  
circumstances. The  
world is full of  
instances where men  
have done this,  
but never in  
history was this  
accomplished  
by a weak and  
unhealthy man.  
If health not  
ill health not  
every physical  
function but  
every mental  
faculty and every  
moral quality.  
If a man will  
stop and reason  
for a moment,  
he does not  
have to be a physician  
to understand the  
causes of impure blood, or its far-reaching  
effects. When a man's digestion is disor-  
dered, his liver sluggish, his bowels inac-  
tive, the blood is deprived of the proper  
food elements, and the sluggish liver and  
bowels supply in their place, the foulest  
of poisons. The blood is the life-stream.  
When it is full of foul poisons, it carries  
and deposits them in every organ and tis-  
sue of the body. Bone, sinew, muscle, and  
flesh tissue, the brain cells and the nerve  
fibres are all fed upon bad, poisonous food.  
Serious ill-health is bound to result. The  
man is weakened in every fiber of his body.  
It is weakened physically, mentally and  
morally. He suffers from sick headache,  
dizziness, distress in stomach after meals, giddiness  
and drowsiness, loss of appetite and sleep,  
bad taste in the mouth, shakiness in the  
evening, and dullness throughout the day,  
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rheumatism, or some blood or skin disease.  
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tious, hard-working men and women. It is  
the great blood-maker and flesh-builder.  
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nerves steady, the body vigorous and the  
brain alert. Where there is also constipation  
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be  
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## HE LIKES MOOSE JAW.

### A New Comer Writes to His "Home Paper" About the District

The following letter appears in the  
Hamburg (Ont.) Independent and will no  
doubt prove a fruitful advertisement for  
this district. A contented settler is the  
best immigration agent there is. Moose  
Jaw settlers as a rule are contented and  
prosperous, and if they would follow the  
example set by the undersigned, they  
would be doing good immigration work  
for the district. The following is the letter  
in full:—

Moose Jaw, Jan. 10, 1899.  
Sir.—In my last letter I spoke of the  
winter as being a revelation to me: now  
I will endeavor to convey an idea of what  
it has been up to this date. During  
November we had a few light falls of  
snow, about enough to whiten the ground,  
with bright warm days and cool nights.  
December was much the same till about  
the middle, when a thaw set in and cleared  
away all vestiges of the snow and kept us  
in the mud till Xmas, when it turned  
cold and the thermometer went down to  
about 20° below zero, and we got snow  
enough for a few days' sleighing. 20° below  
is cold anywhere, but here the atmos-  
phere is so clear and bracing that one  
feels the cold less than in Ontario, unless  
it is blowing, then one has to be careful  
of the extremities. The snow so far will  
not average over three or four inches on  
the level, just about enough for sleighing  
on the prairie.

This part of Assiniboia seems fitted for  
wheat growing. North, west and south  
of here is described to me as better fitted  
for ranching, hay being abundant in the  
sloughs and the range unlimited. It is  
necessary to shelter cattle during the  
winter, and also to feed them, but as I  
have said before, prairie hay is abundant  
and it is not an uncommon thing for  
ranchers to put up 150 to 300 loads of  
hay in a season. This hay sells in Moose  
Jaw for \$5 to \$7 per ton and all domestic  
animals relish it and do well on it during  
the winter. It is said to be more suc-  
cumbent than timothy. Wheat growers in  
this part are adopting the summer fallow  
system and the result for the past few  
years has been most satisfactory and  
profitable. I know of farmers here who  
this season threshed as high as 6000  
bushels of wheat, and yet a few years ago  
these men were struggling for a living in  
Ontario. One of them from Wellington  
County told me he had made more this  
year (clear of all expenses) than he had in  
thirty years in Wellington County, and  
this same party is now spending the  
winter in Ontario, visiting his old neigh-  
bors. Again I know of others from this  
vicinity who are spending the winter in  
Ontario. Where is the Ontario farmer  
to be found who out of a season's crop  
can spare enough to spend the winter  
away from home?

New sections are being settled up and  
I know of one place where one hundred  
farms have been taken in and the settlers  
will move in in the spring. Railway lands  
can be had for about \$1 an acre. A few  
miles from here I know of several farm-  
ers who are going to build large frame  
barns. They talk of lumber by the car-  
load, so you know they must be pretty  
well fixed to stand \$20 per 1000 feet for  
common lumber and \$250 to \$300 for  
carpenters. The past season bricklayers  
got \$60 an hour, stonemasons \$40 to \$50,  
carpenters \$20, hod carriers 17 1/2c to 20c.  
The necessities of life are not much  
higher here than in the east.

Moose Jaw is a railway town, being the  
end of a division on the C.P.R., who this  
past season put up a \$50,000 brick station  
and the same railway keeps up a garden  
at the station of about five acres, in

which can be seen growing the vegetables  
of the east and all the trees fitted for  
this climate, as well as a profusion of  
flowers. The Soo Line also has its ter-  
minus here. The C.P.R. has a round  
house and repair shops, and are adding  
to them yearly. The grain buyers esti-  
mate that over half a million bushels of  
wheat will be shipped from this place.  
Many of the farmers have loaded their  
wheat into the cars and shipped it to the  
big markets and in most cases with sat-  
isfactory results.

The greatest drawback this country  
has is the railway monopoly the C.P.R.  
enjoys, and until it is done away with  
the N.W.T. will not advance in settle-  
ment and wealth at the ratio that the  
country is well fitted to attain. Freight  
and passenger rates are exorbitant and no  
redress can be obtained.

Should your readers wish to learn more  
of this section, you are at liberty to give  
them my address, and if they enclose  
postage I will do the best I can to answer  
any questions they may ask.

H. S. R.

## STOP IT NOW.

Don't Let it Run on until Your Condition  
Causes You to be Ostracised as if  
You Were a Leper.

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of colds that means nothing more nor less  
than catarrh. Stop the suffering. Stop  
the disagreeable discharges that are so  
humiliating to you and so offensive to  
your friends. Don't let it run on until  
your condition causes you to be ostracised  
as if you were a leper. Don't neglect  
yourself until consumption makes its  
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lic worship on Jan. 22nd, by Rev. Mr.  
Poddick, of Brandon Hills, who preached  
a very forcible sermon in the morning,  
and Rev. Mr. Yule, who preached in the  
evening. There was a good turnout at both  
services. On the Monday following a tea  
meeting was held in the church and every-  
body seemed to enjoy themselves to their  
heart's content. After a sumptuous rep-  
ast had been partaken of, an excellent  
programme was rendered, consisting of  
songs by Stock Bros., of Coalfields, recita-  
tions by Misses Whitlock and McNeil, of  
Estevan, and Miss McKenzie, of Portal;  
also addresses by Revs. Scott, of Oxbow,  
Tate, of Estevan, Roddick, of Brandon  
Hills, and Yule of Portal. Mr. Jones,  
American Collector of Customs, acted as  
chairman, and discharged his duties to  
the satisfaction of all present.

Business is booming and seldom a week  
passes but some new place of business is  
opened, and Portalites are looking for-  
ward to the day when Portal will class  
as one of the great cities of the west.

We would like to see all our citizens  
subscribe for "The Moose Jaw Times."

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hope to win in the race. A man with a  
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pete in life and business with those who  
are not handicapped. If his brain is  
heavy, and his blood sluggish, because of  
constipation, he will not succeed in doing  
anything very well. Constipation is the  
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## MEET IN NEW YORK

### FIRST MEETING A FOREIGN COUNCIL EVER HELD IN NEW YORK.

#### Eight Ministers Present at a Conference on Joint High Commission Subjects—The Party Return.

New York, Feb. 5.—The Canadian cabinet held a session in this city today at which official business of the Dominion was discussed. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier, presided, and eight ministers were present. The council, which is the first of a foreign power to be held in this city, was made necessary by the absence in Washington of Premier Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright, minister of trade and commerce, and Sir Louis H. Davies, minister of marine and fisheries, who are members of the joint high commission for the settlement of differences between the United States and Canada and which is holding a session in that city. Rather than make the journey to Ottawa, Premier Laurier called for a meeting in this city and on Saturday afternoon Mr. David Mills, minister of justice; Mr. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance; Mr. A. G. Blair, minister of railways; Mr. J. I. Tarte, minister of public works, and Mr. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, were here at the Waldorf Astoria by the premier and his associates on the joint high commission. A brief conference was held yesterday afternoon, after which the ministers spent the time in sight-seeing. Brief informal conferences pertaining to official business were again held, after which the premier and the ministers of trade and commerce and fisheries returned to Washington and the other members of the cabinet left for Ottawa. The premier said he was unable to give anything pertaining to the meeting to the press.

#### Leaped From the Train.

Swift Current, Feb. 5.—Saturday night a train No. 2, en route to Montreal, was passing Aitkin siding, seven miles east of Swift Current, one of the passengers, a man, supposed from papers afterwards found on the body, to be named Tre-leven, leaped from the train, and was seen running across the prairie. The train was held and a search made without success, the express being obliged to proceed without him. This morning Constable Hancock organized a search party, and found the man with his throat cut, lying about half a mile north of the siding. Two knives, a razor and a bottle of carbolic acid found on the remains indicate that the suicide was premeditated.

The Clara Mathes' Comedians have been especially engaged to play on week during the Bonspiel at the G and Theatre, Winnipeg. There will be a change of play every other night, and the specialty features will be changed every night.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

### SATURDAY, FEB. 4.

The Y. M. C. A. convention opened in Portage la Prairie. The British steamer Glenavon founded near Hong Kong. Mrs. Melrose, of Burford, Ont., died from inhaling chloroform. A destructive fire visited Barrie, involving a loss of \$50,000. The annual meeting of the Victorian India Orphans' society was held. The Nicaragua canal scheme has been favorably reported to the U. S. senate. The Filipinos state there has been no improvement in the islands under U. S. rule.

A strong plea is made for the establishment of railway institutes in Winnipeg.

Mayor Daly, of Limerick, was hissed by citizens at the first meeting of the council.

The Winnipeg parks board have outlined improvements for St. James and Dufferin parks.

Four Pittsburg citizens were killed by being struck by a train while driving across a track.

Gen. Ciss sent in a report of the number of deaths and the sickness prevailing in the Philippines.

After being insane 13 years, Charles Burwell, of Chicago, has his reason restored by an operation.

W. D. Scott, Manitoba, immigration agent, will represent the Canadian west at the Paris exposition.

Mr. Bell, Liberal, and E. Reid, Conservative, were elected at the Prince Edward Island bye-elections.

The Conservative party in Quebec is being reorganized, and numerous resignations and appointments are rumored.

At the first intercollegiate debate in Winnipeg, the students decided against the United States acquisition of Cuba.

Terrible snowfalls have occurred in Colorado; a work-train was over whelmed by an avalanche and many persons killed.

The intercolonial and C. P. R. lines are conferring in Montreal over the question of giving the latter road running powers over the former.

A largely attended meeting in Toronto of representatives from several towns interested in the Georgian Bay-Toronto railway, endorsed the line.

Five of the Dominion ministers have left for New York to meet Sir Wilfrid Laurier and confer on matters brought before the international commission.

FRIDAY, FEB. 3.

A million-dollar fire visited Columbus, Ohio.

Rudyard Kipling has arrived in New York.

Ten small-pox cases are reported from Ontario.

The Nova Scotia legislature opened Thursday.

A military institute was organized in Winnipeg.

Seven hundred sailors reached Manila to relieve Dewey's men.

The Colorado legislature has endorsed equal suffrage as a success.

J. D. McGregor has been appointed license inspector in Yukon.

The C. P. R. has decided to carry seed grain shipments at half rates.

The representatives of the Antirailroad colonies have agreed to federation.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Press association opened in Toronto.

The Ontario government has decided to impose a tax on foreign corporations.

Two thousand tons of coal were shipped to West Kootenay from Fernie last week.

The head offices of the Crow's Nest Pass railway will be removed to Cranbrook.

Sir William McDonald, of Montreal, donated another large amount to McGill university.

The Cuban army has decided to disband, General Gomez having accepted the \$3,000,000.

Engineer Muir and Fireman Long lost their lives in a railway collision at Medicine Hat.

A Toronto widower on returning home discovered three doctors operating on the corpse of his wife.

A. J. Watson, of the Bank of Montreal staff, Ottawa, died in a sleeping car en route to Hamilton.

Frank Phibbs, of Benton Harbor, Mich., who made a fortune in Yukon, is erecting numerous public buildings in his town.

Through a destructive fire the factory of the Clough & Warren Company, Detroit, was damaged to the extent of \$100,000.

The immigration received by Canada from the ports of Great Britain increased last year 20 per cent., other countries showed a decrease.

THURSDAY, FEB. 2.

Rev. Dr. Robinson, a New York divine, is dead.

An Elmira, N. Y., couple were married by telephone.

Principal King, of Manitoba college, is seriously ill.

Count Esterhazy has suddenly departed from France.

Capitalist Morgan secures large commissions in China.

Germany has promised to investigate the Samoan troubles.

The Christian Scientists are erecting two temples in Chicago.

Chicago women intend making an exhibit of Bibles at the Paris exposition.

Albert Penguiz, of Paris, was guillotined for committing a double murder.

During the past six months the Dominion customs revenue increased \$2,374,145.

There were 33 marriages, 124 births and 71 deaths in Winnipeg during January.

Lieut. Governor Mowat opened the Ontario legislature with the usual formalities.

Prince Hilkoft cordially the Donkhorobes feel deeply the cordiality of their reception.

The will of the late Jas. W. Brown of Chatham, will be contested by his brother.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's name is mentioned as an arbitrator on the French shore difficulty.

Details of the Roger's Pass disaster showed the snow avalanche carried all before it.

Col. Reichenbach spoke in his return from Yukon officials on his return from Dawson City.

The North Dakota legislature passed a law requiring a year's residence to obtain a divorce.

A girl 18 years of age is sentenced to five years in Oklahoma penitentiary for cattle stealing.

The United States intend offering General Gomez and his army \$15,000,000 if they promise to disband.

Mr. Arthur Balfour addressed a teputation in London on the Irish university and the ritualistic practice.

Thos. Meager, a Canadian, who was arrested last summer by a U. S. customs officer, has been released from Port Huron jail.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1.

Princess Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, is dead.

The West Huron bye-election will be held on Feb. 21.

The 60 distilleries of Kentucky have united under one company.

Many cattle on Texas ranches died from the effects of a blizzard.

Rev. S. R. Brown, pastor of Fort Ronge Methodist church is dead.

The late James W. Brown, of Chatham, left \$52,500 to Knox college, Toronto.

La Banque du Peuple, of Montreal, will pay depositors a ten per cent. dividend.

Rev. Chas. Berry, a famous Congregationalist divine, dropped dead in London.

The Alaskan boundary was discussed by the high joint commission at Washington.

The North American Chair company's factory, at Owen Sound, was destroyed by fire.

Several New York regiments and a few gunboats have been ordered to Manila.

One of the cashiers in Parr's bank is said to have confessed to the theft of the bank notes.

Sir Thomas W. Taylor has resigned the Manitoba chief justiceship and will reside in Edinburgh.

By the U. S. army bill passed yesterday, 100,000 men are added to the regular army list.

Non-nations for the New Brunswick general elections are on Feb. 11th; election a week later.

The French government is negotiating for an army and navy loan of \$50,000,000 on the London market.

Jas. O'Rourke, of Montreal, has been appointed general superintendent of the eastern division of the C. P. R.

The Donkhorobes in quarantine have nearly all been lauded. No fresh cases of sickness have been discovered.

The Canadian N. W. M. P. carried mails from Dawson to Skagway in nine days and ten hours, breaking all records.

Maximo Gomez will not disband the Cuban army unless his men are paid \$50,000,000 by the United States.

Indications point to large immigration of the better class from Russia and Germany to Canada in the near future.

A disturbance created by John Ken sit, the anti-ritualist agitator, at the confirmation of the Bishop of Bangor in England.

A terrible disaster occurred yesterday in Roger's Pass; the C. P. R. engine house and station were swept away by a snowslide, and several lives were lost, including the C. P. R. agent, his family and other employees.

TUESDAY, JAN. 31.

The Philippine commissioners were welcomed at Vancouver.

Calgary citizens will hold a big in quarterly fair next summer.

Cripple Creek miners are excited over a big strike in one of the mines.

Premier Greenway is visiting the minister of the interior at Ottawa.

Heavy snowfalls visited Colorado recently and many towns are isolated.

Sixty-seven cadets in a Pennsylvania academy are poisoned by eating turkey.

The master mechanic of the Trail smelter was killed by an electric shock.

The data of the New Brunswick general elections has been fixed for Feb. 28th.

Alaska Indians attack U. S. marshals who attempt to break up their drunken orgies.

A daily mail service will be inaugurated on the Pembina line of the C. P. R.

Montreal medical officers state that the smallpox in their city came from Cleveland.

Many people are injured by the fall of a gallery in a skating rink at Sudbury, Ont.

A syndicate has acquired rights to erect large stock yards within the limits of Montreal.

Hon. Arthur Balfour addressed his constituents at Manchester on the Anglo-American friendship.

No signs of sickness were noticed amongst the Donkhorobes now being landed at Lawlor's Island.

New steamers will be put on the Port William route by Mr. Booth next year to assist in the grain trade.

An extraordinary case of surgery was performed in Chicago in the removal of an insanity-producing tumor.

A New York magistrate decided there should be no more kissing of the Bible at court for sanitary reasons.

Carr and McCormack, two hard characters, were sentenced to two and five years in the penitentiary for committing thefts in Winnipeg.

Rat Portage Mining Property Deal.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—A number of Montreal capitalists have just acquired a half interest in the gold properties of the Bullion Gold Mining company, of Rat Portage, which holds over forty-six undeveloped and partially developed mining properties in the Lake of the Woods district, and is capitalized at \$300,000. The deal was put through by Mr. Robt. Rogers, of Rat Portage, the town's manager of the company.

Will Erect Two Temples.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Christian Scientists have subscribed \$20,000 within the last ten days towards the erection of two costly new temples. One for the north side and the other for the west side congregations will be dedicated some time before the close of the present year. The main idea of the Christian Scientists is to possess three temples in Chicago, one for each division of the city, which will be a nucleus to spread the belief in those divisions of the city.

A Surprised Widower.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—An action of a very unusual character was heard at the assizes court this afternoon. The wife of James Davidson died a short time ago after half an hour's illness. An inquest was spoken of, but the idea was abandoned, the coroner not deeming it necessary. On returning home shortly after his wife's death, however, Davidson found Mrs. Garrett, H. P. Anderson and W. H. Harris in his house operating on the body, which had been cut open. They produced no authority and the late husband prevented them from finishing and brought an action for \$5,000 damages. The jury after an absence of two hours found a verdict for the plaintiff for \$500 damages.

An Idaho Blizzard.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 4.—One of the most severe blizzards in the history of Idaho is raging in Lomby county. A message from Red Rock, Montana, the junction, states that all traffic over the stage route to Salmon City has been suspended. Great loss of stock is reported and several people caught by the storm in the mountains, it is feared have perished.

A million dollar fire visited Columbus, Ohio.

Rudyard Kipling has arrived in New York.

## TELEPHONE MARRIAGE

### A NOVEL WAY TO TIE THE MATRIMONIAL KNOT.

#### After the Ceremony the Groom Receives Congratulations and Departs for Home.

Elmira, N. Y., Feb. 2.—A young man and an elderly gentleman called upon the Rev. Dr. Jennings, a trustee of Elmira college, yesterday and said they were Albert Bantz and George Maxwell, both of Williamsport, Pa. They produced a Pennsylvania marriage license and other credentials to prove their respectability. Mr. Maxwell, the elder gentleman, explained that the young man and his daughter, Miss Nellie Maxwell, had resolved to be married by telephone. Dr. Jennings hesitated, but upon being urged, consulted a lawyer who counselled that the proceedings would be legal. The father then returned to Williamsport, seventy miles away and at 9 o'clock last night had his daughter at a telephone station with witnesses, while the groom, Dr. Jennings and several witnesses were at a telephone here.

The ceremony was duly performed over the wire. The young man received congratulations and returned to Williamsport today.

He did not explain why the marriage was by telephone except to say that he and the bride desired to be original. He left today to meet the bride at her home and will engage in business with his father-in-law.

#### Kentucky Distilleries Unite.

Louisville, Feb. 2.—Word has been received here that the deal combining all the important distilleries in Kentucky into one great corporation has been about successfully concluded in New York city. It has been known for some time that all the individual owners had signified their willingness to turn their plants over to the company on the terms offered and it only remained to secure the necessary capital in New York. This, according to the advice of the local distillers, has been accomplished. The company is to be capitalized at \$32,000,000. The combination includes some sixty distilleries in the various portions of the state with all outstanding bonds and all whiskeys now in bond.

#### Gomez Gains His Point.

Havana, Feb. 2.—Mr. Porter's mission to Gen. Gomez is of a two-fold character—to discuss with him fully the position of the Cuban army and to invite him to Havana.

The Washington administration desires an immediate and friendly settlement of the Cuban question. As the military chiefs decisively refuse to accept \$3,000,000 in complete satisfaction of the claims of the soldiery, Washington has determined, it is understood, to offer a much larger sum, even as high as \$15,000,000 if less will not be accepted. Whatever is agreed upon, is to be charged upon the revenues of the island until it is paid.

The Cubans, civilians and military, are aware that an engagement of this sort may prolong the American occupation, but as it seems to be their earnest wish that their army be paid a great sum, the administration at Washington will yield, it is understood, and open negotiations with the ultimate object.

#### The Noble and the Paris Exposition.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—The Chicago Woman's Educational union today adopted the following: "Whereas there is to be another world's exposition to signalize the beginning of the new century to be held in Paris, and whereas the Bible, the world's supreme book, has been for our own American the source and strength, the light and creative inspiration of everything best in our national life, character and hope for the future; therefore be it resolved that we most heartily favor the proposition that under the auspices of the United States government such an appropriation and prominent exhibit be made of the Holy Scriptures as will be an acknowledgment of the world of what America owes to the Bible."

#### Canning Property Changes Hands.

Victoria, Feb. 2.—The Royal Canadian Canning company's property on the Skeena river was sold at auction today the purchaser being S. D. Schultz, representing eastern and local parties. The price paid was \$27,500. The property comprises some 150 acres of land, dwelling houses, cabins, store and stock of goods, sawmill and a completely equipped cannery. The purchasers were shareholders in the original concern.

#### Fosterhazy Withholds His Testimony.

Paris, Feb. 2.—Ex-Major Fosterhazy again appeared before the criminal chamber of the court of cassation today. He declared that he would not continue his testimony before a tribunal from which the government had deprived the control of the Dryfus inquiry. The court insisted upon his testifying, but failed to induce him to alter his decision.

#### Alaskan Canneries to Amalgamate.

Astoria, Oregon, Feb. 2.—It is reported that the Columbia River Canneries association, recently formed here, is to consolidate with the Alaska Packers' Association. According to the statement of a capitalist connected with the Columbia River Canneries association, the local company and the Alaska association will pool issues and engage on a very large scale in the business of catching, freezing and packing salmon, operating on the Columbia in Alaska.

## THE MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 4.—Wheat receipts, 64,000 bushels; exports, 110,520 bushels.  
Chicago, Feb. 4.—Futures closed as follows:  
Wheat—May 73 1-4; July 70 1-4.  
Corn—Feb. 85 7-8; May 86 7-8; July 87.  
Oats—Feb. 26 7-8; May 27 7-8; July 28.  
Ribs—May \$5.15.  
Lard—May \$5.70.  
Pork—Feb. \$9.90; May \$10.07.

### WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, Fort William, 72 1/2.  
No. 2 hard, 71 1/2; strong bakers, \$1.75; Manitoba bakers, \$1.55; XXXX per sack of 98 lbs., \$1.05.  
Millfeed—Bran, \$1.00, and shorts \$1.00 per ton in bulk; large lots, \$1 per ton less.  
Ground Feed—Oat chop, \$15 to \$16 per ton; mixed barley and oats, \$13 to \$14; and wheat mixtures, \$7 to \$10 oil cake, \$23 per ton.  
Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled about \$1.90 for 80 lb. sacks.  
Oats—25c per bushel.  
Barley—Feed, 24 to 25c per bushel of 48 lbs.; malting, 27 to 30c.

Flax seed—70 to 80c per bushel.  
Butter—Creamery, 24 to 25c; dairy, 18 1/2 to 19c.

Cheese—Large, 9 1/2c; small, 10c.  
Eggs—Fresh, 20c; limed, 16 to 17c.  
Dressed Meats—Beef, 5 1/2c; mutton, 7 to 8c; lamb, 8 to 9c; hogs, 3 1/2 to 6c; real, 6 to 7c.

Poultry—Spring chickens 10c; turkeys 10 to 12c; ducks, 8c; geese, 10c.

Game—Rabbits, 8 1/2c each, or three or four; pigeons, 20c per pair; wild ducks, 25c per pair.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 35c per bushel; turnips, 20c per bushel; parsnips, 20c per lb.; carrots, 40c; beets, 40c; celery, 40c per dozen; cabbage, 1 per pound; onions, to 2c 2 1/2c; lb.

Hides—No. 1, 6 1/2c; No. 2, 5 1/2c; kip, 6 to 6 1/2c; calf, 8c; sheepskins and lambskins, 50 to 15c; horse hides, 75c to \$1.50 each; oils, 25c to 50c each.

Wool—Nominal, at 8 to 8 1/2c.  
Tallow—No. 1, 3 1/2c; No. 2, 2 1/2c to 3c.

Seneca Root—2 1/2c per pound.  
Hay—Baled, \$7.50 to \$8 on track here.

Cattle—Butchers' cattle nominal at 1 to 3 1/2c; stockers, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4c.

Hogs—Good bacon hogs at 4 1/2c; cubs, 4c.

Cows—Readily bring from \$25 up to \$40.  
Horses—Good carriage from \$125 up to \$175 a team up.

#### A Maharajah's Revenge.

The maharajah of Nepal committed suicide in terror at the disfigurement which an attack of smallpox had caused in her features. The maharajah, who was passionately attached to her, first wreaked his vengeance on the physicians who had attended her in her illness. Then he flew to higher game.

Out of the great temple he brought the idols, placed loaded cannon before them and bade gunners fire. In terror at the proposed blasphemy they refused. Thereupon the maharajah hanged several of them. The survivors then submitted, and the guns were fired and the idols blown to pieces.—Leipzig M. Z.

#### Up in Fractions.

Mamma—Bessie, how many sisters has your new playmate?  
Bessie—He has one, mamma. He tried to fool me by saying that he had two half sisters, but he didn't know that I've studied arithmetic.—Tacoma Ledger.

A Central park hippopotamus is described in a New York dispatch as a "blood sweating behemoth of the Nile."

This is a splendidly gorgeous description, which proves the value from a literary standpoint of a youthful attendance at the lecture show.

#### CURTAIN RAISERS.

A Brooklyn stock company has disbanded.

An "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company is touring Mexico.

John Hare is to revive the entire Robertsonian repertory in London.

American opera, vaudeville and burlesque companies are to appear in Cuba and Porto Rico.

Genevieve Ward, who is living in England, has engaged to play Volcunia in a pretensions revival of "Coriolanus."

E. S. Willard has given a commission to Louis N. Parker to write a play with Sir Roger de Coverley as the central figure.

The London critics seem to be agreed in the opinion that Forbes Robertson's "Macbeth" looks well, but acts indifferently.

Ellen Terry says that the greatest qualification for success on the stage is a good heart, and Mrs. Kendal says it is imagination.

"The Club's Baby," one of the brightest of recent English farces, will be given a star cast when it is produced later in the season by Jacob Litt.

#### Flight in Alaska.

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—Indians are on the warpath in Alaska. A fight has occurred in which four Indians were killed and four United States deputy marshals wounded. The trouble arose over a United States marshal by the name of McClure killing an Indian in self defense.

## Manitoba & Northwestern Railway.

### TIME TABLE.

Time Card, December 12, 1900.

Winnipeg	Man. & N.W.	Thurs. Sat.	W. & N.
Winnipeg	Ar Mon. Wed. and Friday	10 20	15 40
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The Moose Jaw Times.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1899.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Ed. Robson, of Westview, is ill with pneumonia.

Brakeman John McKay was in Medicine Hat last week.

T. O. Davis, M.P. for Saskatchewan, is visiting in the east.

Rev. T. S. McLeod returned home yesterday evening to Sintaluta.

Seven merchants were burnt out at MacGregor, Man., on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Wilkins, of Yellowgrass, was in town on Wednesday, returning home from Indian Head.

Mr. Alex. Wilson, blacksmith and implement dealer, left for Winnipeg on Monday on a business trip.

Ronald Stuart purposes giving "The Gathering of the Clans" in Central Hall on or about the 1st of April. Look out for the bills.

Mrs. Hiscor, of Regina, who has been the guest of Mrs. McTavish for the past two weeks, leaves this evening to visit friends at Yellowgrass.

The Jubilee Store has sold out its large stock of confectionery to Mr. Wm. Green, proprietor of Green's Restaurant, and has gone out of business.

Frank Goodwin, of Swift Current, and Chas. E. Goode, of Dundurn, have been appointed game guardians under the provisions of the Game ordinance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Delbridge returned home this week from Rat Portage, Ont., where they had been attending the funeral of Mr. Delbridge's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hitchcock left last Saturday evening to spend "bonspiel week" with Winnipeg friends. They are expected home to-morrow morning.

To the Ladies of Moose Jaw! We are pleased to announce that we have procured one of the finest and most up-to-date dressmakers in the east. Our Miss Mickle will be ready to receive orders 1st March. B. Carey.—Adt.

Don't forget the Valentine Social and Topic Party at the home of Mrs. Robt. Emerson next (Shrove) Tuesday, at 8 o'clock. The proceeds are in aid of a fund for the building of a new vicarage. An admission fee of 25c. will be charged.

A large number of our readers have sent last week's issue of THE TIMES to their friends in the east in order to let them see how "We are Progressing." Quite a few have purchased extra copies for the same purpose. This is one way of advertising the district. We have still a few copies left.

Mr. J. O. Boudrias and bride arrived from Vaudreuil, P.Q., on Monday morning. Mr. Boudrias left about two months ago, presumably to visit old friends, but it now turns out that "Joe" was matrimonially inclined. The wedding took place on the 12th of January and after a short honeymoon the happy young couple left for home. Mr. Boudrias' many friends wish him and his bride a long life of happiness and prosperity.

The Regina correspondent to the Indian Head Vidette says: "The patrons of the Regina creamery have received their cheques from the Dominion Government in final settlement for the season of 1898. The net price per pound is a fraction over 15 cts. The creamery's operations here are being more appreciated by the farmers who do not now have to take 6c. or 8c. per pound for their butter in the summer months. The stockholders, who are largely townpeople, however, are beginning to wonder where they come in, no dividend having been declared so far on the stock. They find that instead of being able to lay in their winter stock at 12 1/2 to 15 cts. that it costs them from 21 to 25 cts. The same condition exists during the summer and some have the idea that the farmers should come in and take up the stock."

"Barney" Urton returned last week from Eastern Assiniboia, after an absence of two years.

Mr. Walter C. Hembroff, dry goods merchant of Brandon, is this week the guest of Mr. W. N. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamilton, with Master Kenneth Hamilton, are visiting Winnipeg friends this week.

Mrs. W. A. Vrooman returned home last week after spending a couple of months with her parents at Bridgeton.

Mr. Jno. H. Teller, of THE TIMES staff, left last Saturday evening to spend a month with his parents at Portage la Prairie.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell is being sued for a \$9000 worth which the "devoted colleagues" of the late Sir John Thompson, so affectionately laid on the bier.

John McGillivray, of Cottonwood, has written the Winnipeg Board of Trade to the effect that there is a good opening for a general store in that district.

Miss Lusk, dressmaker, has decided to close her shop, and will in future be prepared to do dressmaking by the day. Residence near Methodist church.—Advt.

Paul Brown's sentence for murder has been commuted by the Minister of Justice to life imprisonment and he will spend the rest of his days in the Stony Mountain penitentiary.

The Clara Mathes' company, or the Harry Lindley company re-organized, passed through on Sunday evening en route to Winnipeg to play at "The Grand," during bonspiel week.

Homestead Entries. Call and see map with C. P. R. lands and Hudson Bay lands for sale, also list of farm lands for sale. Fire Insurance, best companies, lowest rates. SEYMOUR GREEN.—Advt.

A subscription list has been started in Regina for a fund to promote immigration in the district. Over \$100 was at once subscribed and a large amount is to be handed in in a few days.

Mr. E. H. Moorhouse, manager of the Moose Jaw creamery, left on Monday for Winnipeg to attend the sessions of the annual convention of the Live Stock Breeders' Association and incidentally to take in the big bonspiel.

Free Press: Mr. F. W. G. Haultain, the Territorial Premier, left on Tuesday for Regina after spending a few days in the city. Mr. Haultain had nothing to say for publication and could not tell the reporter when the Territorial Legislature was likely to assemble.

It appears that the election for the North-West Legislature in the Banff constituency is not yet over. On Jan. 4th, as the result of the new polls, Mr. A. L. Sifton held his seat by a majority of four. Dr. Brett will now carry appeals to the Supreme Court on 17 of the ballots cast.

Wm. Trant, secretary of the Regina Agricultural Association, has received \$250.00 from the Dominion Government being the amount earned under the conditions of the vote to Agricultural Societies in the North-West. The sum of \$250.00 is the maximum granted to any one Association.

Rev. J. C. Cameron returned on Wednesday's No. 2 from the Coast, and will occupy his own pulpit next Lord's Day. During his absence Mr. Cameron was approached by representatives from two congregations asking him if he would accept a call, but the Rev. gentleman answered in the negative.

Mr. J. H. Ross, Commissioner of Public Works, speaking to a Winnipeg reporter on the subject of immigration said: "We are well satisfied with the immigrants that have come into the Territories during the past two or three years. Those who have located along the Prince Albert railway, the Mennonites, are splendid settlers, and we gladly welcome such."

**BIRTHS.**  
GLENN.—At Moose Jaw, on Monday, Feb. 6, 1899, to the wife of A. H. Glenn, C. P. R. conductor, a daughter.

GREEN.—At Moose Jaw, on Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1899, to the wife of Seymour Green, Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court, a son.

**MARRIAGES.**  
McCARTNEY.—McCARTNEY.—At Buffalo Lake, Assa., on Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1899, by Rev. J. S. Dobbin, George McCartney to Mary McCartney, all of Buffalo Lake.

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Editor Stewart, of Prince Albert is in town to-day, en route to Winnipeg.

Mrs. Waller, of Carberry, Man., is the guest of Mrs. Jas. Ostrander this week.

Mr. N. F. Davin, M.P., is in town to-day arranging for a series of meetings in the district. See advt.

Mr. F. F. Forbes, formerly of Moosomin, has been appointed to the position in the Lands Titles office at Regina, vacated by the transfer of Mr. Prince to Edmonton.

Mrs. W. C. Goudie and family, and her sister, Miss Clarke, have returned from Oak Lake, where they had been the guests of Mrs. Goudie's parents for the past two months.

Mr. Jno. A. Reid, clerk of the Executive Council, has gone to Prince Albert to conduct new elections in those polling divisions where there were irregularities at the recent Territorial elections.

Messrs. Harry and Robt. Porter left on Tuesday for Wolsley, to be present at the wedding of their sister, Miss Eva Porter, who was married to Mr. Richard Magee, a prominent merchant of that place, last evening.

Spencer Bros., of Sunnyside, Montana, have obtained about 60,000 acres of land in the Maple Creek district, and are going into extensive ranching on the Canadian side. They have already brought in 2000 head of cattle.

Brakeman Ben. Reid returned home this week from visiting friends at Chatham, Ont., and Detroit, Michigan, the past two months. His hand that was so badly crushed is now quite better, and is again "fit for duty."

Mr. G. K. Smith, our popular young hardware merchant, was married in Regina last night to Miss Josie Thompson, of that place. His many Moose Jaw friends will join in wishing for him and Mrs. Smith a long life of happiness.

A young man by the name of Edward Cameron was arrested yesterday by Const. Comming-Ching, charged with forgery. As we go to press the case is being heard before W. C. Sanders, J. P. T. C. Johnstone is prosecuting and W. B. Willoughby is defending. It is alleged that the prisoner forged the names of Sam. Spicer and Geo. Motta as security for two of his notes, the former at the Union Bank and the latter at Hitchcock & McCulloch's.

At St. Angal, Rouville Co., Quebec, on January 30th, 1899, Mr. P. Bonneau, Sr., of Willow Bunch, N.W.T., was wedded to Miss Rose Delema Bertrand. The newly wedded couple left at once for the west, coming by way of Montreal, Ottawa and Winnipeg and arriving here this week en route home to Willow Bunch. Mr. Bonneau went east in the latter part of November and besides making the alliance of which the above are the meagre particulars, he visited many parts of Quebec province and the New England States during his stay in the east. Through the advertisement he gave the western country it is not improbable that some new settlers may come to Western Assiniboia. His son, Treilly, is still in the hospital at Montreal, the withered arm having been amputated several weeks ago. Treilly is now progressing very favorably and will likely return to Willow Bunch in May next, together with Mr. Paschal Bonneau, Jr.

**C. P. R. Dividends.**  
At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway company held on Monday the usual half yearly dividend of two per cent. on preference stock was declared, and a dividend of two per cent. on ordinary stock, making, with dividend already paid, four per cent. for past year.

**Lecture on Gladstone.**  
The Rev. G. E. Holling of Wolsley, will deliver his popular lecture entitled, "Gladstone—England's Greatest Statesman," in the Methodist church, on Tuesday evening next, Feb. 14th, and on Wednesday evening, the 15th. Mr. Holling is one of the ablest lecturers in the west and an literary treat is expected. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock. No admission fee will be charged, but a liberal collection in aid of the church funds is solicited.

**METEOROLOGICAL.**  
Thermometrical Observations for Week Ending Thursday, Feb. 9th, 1899.

Friday.....	Max. 25	Min. 24
Saturday.....	29	10
Sunday.....	26	18
Monday.....	27	24
Tuesday.....	39	27
Wednesday.....	47	25
Thursday.....	39	15

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MOOSE JAW MARKETS.		
Wheat, No. 1.....	\$	52
" No. 2.....		49
Oats.....		35
Hay.....		7.00
Potatoes.....		85
Apples (green) per lb.....		4.50
Onions, per lb.....		5
Cheese.....		10 to 14
Bacon.....		11 to 17
Lard.....		12 1/2
Butter.....		20 to 25
Eggs, per doz.....		25

## A \$500,000.00 BLAZE.

Winnipeg's Most Costly Building Burned to the Ground.

Winnipeg has had another fire. This time the Manitoba Hotel, the pride of the west, is laid in ruins. The fire was discovered at 12:15 on Wednesday morning, and in two hours the finest structure between Montreal and the Pacific was in ruins. It is supposed that the fire started in the main dining room from a too zealously fed grate fire. Despite the best efforts of the brigade the fire spread rapidly and was soon beyond all control. The one fortunate circumstance is that everyone in the building had ample time to escape at least an hour before any danger was experienced.

The building was owned by the Northern Pacific Railway Co., and cost \$300,000, but the total loss by the fire will be nearly \$500,000. This will be partly covered by insurance carried by some of the permanent guests, but the Company carried their own insurance and therefore they are the losers.

There were about one hundred guests in the hotel at the time of the fire, nearly all of whom lost their personal effects. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. A. Hitchcock, of Moose Jaw, but a telegram received yesterday conveys the gratifying information that they escaped unhurt, but they have lost personal belongings.

## Moosomin.

Moosomin, Feb. 6.—We are quite pleased to learn of the rapid advancement of our sister town for the past year, an account of which we noticed in the last issue of THE TIMES in an article entitled "We are Progressing." Your correspondent quite agrees with the editor as to statistical reports of municipal affairs and would also further say that a report of the happenings of so many must have involved considerable time and trouble to the editor, and therefore as permanent readers of THE TIMES we should one and all bestow words of encouragement on the editor for the past year's report, and also further trust that in the future record of 1899 Moose Jaw will show as good an account of itself, if not better.

The following extract is well worthy of attention, as apparently it was written for some poor wandering Israelite whose duty it has been, or would be, to peruse a space through the columns of the White-Wood Herald in the advancement of the 10th century rhyme:—"We received this morning by post an article entitled, 'The cow that could not eat the chaff,' presumably for publication, but as the writer failed to sign his name we fail to insert it. Had it appeared, such a fine piece of composition would have ranked among the gems of the nation's literature. It is too bad that the author was so modest as not to sign his name for it will necessitate his talent 'blushing unseen' for some time longer. Had he only told who he was, and our columns had been brightened by the appearance of such shining prose, finished off with exquisite rhyme and rhythm, the writer, like Byron, would have waked to have found himself famous. The poor old cow, although she died because she could not eat the chaff, would have given up her life for a worthy purpose, for it would have brought to light an intellect which would find no superior,—no, not within a radius of three inches from its own habitation."

Mr. S. Narovlansky, who assigned to his creditors on the 12th of the year, has purchased over the entire stock for about 60 cents on the dollar, and is now conducting the business. A feature of this sort is without doubt an abomination to the other merchants in business, who are not in a position to cope with the low prices now offered in clothing, dry goods, crockery, etc.

The weather is keeping bitterly cold and the coal merchants are reaping bountifully. The other evening one of those coal dealers informed your correspondent that he had already handled 40 cars of coal this season. Just think of this! And we have no less than three other persons in town who sell the necessary article during the winter months.

According to the late reports from Alaska we would judge those that are still bent on the exploration of the gold fields had better consider their ways and be wise, as the confirmed reports show that over forty persons have perished from the extreme cold this winter, while hundreds are suffering from lack of funds and it is altogether likely that a great number will never be able to tell the sad fate which befell them.

As to murders, robberies, fires, deaths, runaways, or other excitable events, we have nothing to write from. A few weddings and births, accompanied by pleasant evenings in the rinks, is about all the proceedings that are passing and re-passing in our immediate.

In a recent issue of one of the Vancouver papers we noticed a vast strife between the relief committee and the councillors of New Westminster, over the amount of \$20,000 still in the hands of the relief committee, whose duty it is to administer for the sick and needy. Shortly after the great fire in New Westminster the amount of \$50,000 was handed into the hands of a relief committee by numerous towns and cities in our fair Dominion. Up to about seven weeks ago the sum of \$30,000 was expended upon the suffering, when the Mayor, whose duty it was to sign all cheques for the relief committee, took

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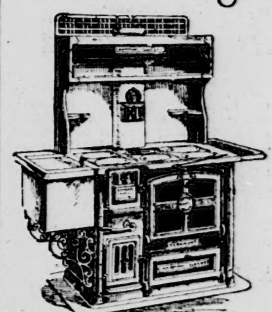
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## Public Meetings.

Public meetings will be held in the Caron Orange Hall, Tuesday, 14th February at 2 p.m.; Boham School House, Tuesday, 14th, at 7:30 p.m.; Marlborough School House, Wednesday, 15th at 2 p.m., and on the same day at Carmel School at 7:30 p.m., when

Nicholas Flood Davin

will confer with the electors, and address them on public questions. There will also be a meeting at 2 p.m. in the Section House, Caron on Monday, 27th Feb., when Mr. Davin will meet the electors, confer with and address them.

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